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Applicants: Daggett, et al.

Serial No.: 10/007,747 - Case No.: SD9383CDB

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For: HUMAN N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR
SUBUNITS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME
AND USES THEREFOR

Art Unit:

1646

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application and claims, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE APPLICATION

Please cancel Chen Wang Liaw and Steven B. Ellis as inventors pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants have deleted at least two inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

It is believed that the instant claims contain patentable subject matter and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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